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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
Jean-Baptiste ALBERTINI ET AL. : GROUP: 2832  
SERIAL NO: 09/508,692 :  
CPA FILED: JULY 25, 2001 : EXAMINER: DONOVAN, L.  
FOR: METHOD FOR INCREASING  
THE OPERATING OF A MAGNETIC  
CIRCUIT AND CORRESPONDING  
MAGNETIC CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2002, please amend this application  
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The following is a clean copy of the changes made to the specification, with a  
marked-up copy attached:

Please replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 13-20, with the following paragraph:

Figures 2a to 2e illustrate five steps of a process for making a magnetic layer buried  
in a substrate. In this example, the magnetic layer is a branch of a magnetic circuit belonging  
to a vertical built-in-coil-type magnetic head such as that described in FR-A-2 745 111. In  
addition, this magnetic layer is multi-layer and the thicknesses of the various layers are not to  
the same scale in these figures.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy of Amendment

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